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REF: Department's A-47 of November 23, 1949 1 enclosure

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF F.B.I.B. PROPERTY IN CYPRUS

This Consulate has received a note dated February 1, 1950 from the Office of the Colonial Secretary which stated that the Governor of Cyprus has approved the application which I made on December 7, 1949, for the designation of the United States Government as Corporate Body in Cyprus to enable us to register property acquired for the United States Monitor Station at Karavas, Cyprus. The Government Gazette, which appeared on February 2, 1950, contained the necessary notification by the Governor, a copy of which is attached.

As a result of this action by the Cyprus Government, I have urged the Chief of the Monitor Station to proceed with the registration of the property in the name of the Government of the United States of America. He is in the process of doing this at the present time.

I had hoped that the Cyprus Government, in granting our application would do so in general terms, but the Department will note from the text of the Governor's designation that it is specifically designed to cover the acquisition of this particular property only. In other words, if at some future time the United States Government desires to acquire additional property in Cyprus, such as consular premises, it will be necessary for us to make a new application to the Cyprus Government for the redesignation of the United States as a Corporate Body.

/s/

WILLIAM J. PORTER
American Consul

Enclosure:
Notification by the Cyprus
Governor, as stated

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